



Identification Verification

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will verify the age, identification, address, Social Security Number (SSN), and immigration status (applicable candidates only) of every person applying for a permit, or applying for or renewing a New Jersey driver or boat license, and non-driver ID.

All identification verification will occur BEFORE any initial or renewal document is issued and BEFORE a digital photograph is taken and stored in MVC's digital database.

MVC's 6 Point ID Verification Program prevents applicants with fraudulent documents from obtaining official documents. It lists specific documents that may be used to verify age, identity, address, SSN, and immigration status. It also assigns a point value to these documents. To qualify for official documents, an applicant must total six points and show acceptable proof of address.

Additionally, all applicants' SSN will be verified immediately with the Social Security Administration. Submission of an applicant's SSN is required under state law.

For applicable candidates, there may be verification of that person's authorized legal presence in the United States through the federal Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS).

For a complete list of acceptable documents for citizens and foreign nationals, visit MVC on the web at www.njmvc.gov.

Welcome to driving in New Jersey!

This manual provides information needed to pass the knowledge portion of New Jersey's driver test. It also includes important safety information.

For information on specific topics, from state vehicle passing regulations to parallel parking, consult the Table of Contents or the Index.

For information not provided in this manual, visit MVC on the Web at www.njmvc.gov, or contact MVC by telephone at (888) 486-3339 in-state, or at (609) 292-6500 out-of-state.

Please note that this manual is not a legal reference for New Jersey motor vehicle and traffic laws.

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